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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN POST-SHIPMENT CHECK ON  
LICENSE 050045617

REF: STATE 97643 and Stitzziel-Story e-mails

¶1. (U) In response to reftel, the September 24 Blue Lantern visit, and resulting correspondence, Post conducted additional interviews with recipient company CBC-Brazilian Ammunition Company to discuss import license 050045617. Post is satisfied from the site visit as well as the answers to the resulting questions that the company received the items, the items used were consistent with the license request, and that the company has control over the items and their disposal.

¶2. (U) According to Alexandre Vigano of the import department of CBC, the company is the end user of the 0.50 caliber test barrels. These barrels are used in the testing of ammunition, are kept in a secure facility, and are destroyed at the end of their useful life. The company Magtech is the US representative of CBC. Vigano stated that the following countries are the recipients of this ammunition over the last three years: the United States, Germany, Argentina, Canada, Chile, Estonia, the Philippines, Holland, England, Italy, Latvia, Malaysia, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and Uruguay.

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